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Serial Nos. 1—3

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 3

Part B for January 23

SUBJECT

Expert advice on Govt Press Economy

From The Secy to the Govt No 9434 dt 1.12.22
68-1902

stating that the Govt of India regret that they are at present unable to assist the Mysore Govt with the services of expert on Printing.

Printed on the Multigraph.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File Heading.

Expert advice on Govt Press Economy

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Brief Abstract of Letter.

G.R.S. III—31

Routine Notes.

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As Ist.

(1) Please put up papers if any that exist (Technical) examination of the Govt Press in previous years

Ist

16/6.

2) Also please prepare a note on the system and w in force of the Accounts keeping SECRETARIAT of the Govt-

CHIEF SECRETARIAT III 9 JUN 1922 Press

Pl. m.n for information attention MILITARY AND MISCELLANEOUS

16/6

Kept back in the Branch for Statistics per personal Orders of the General Secretary

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form

Up of the Press report is, draft is sent as personal Orders

— Issue and L. by Secretariat

— Action taken as Dewan's instructs

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent re

submitted for information

~~Mr. Mendus~~

~~86-74.~~
~~20.6.22~~

Rees
21.6.22

From the Controller No L.A.D. 5/0 dy 21.6.2
stating that a list of rules relating to the audit
of Press accounts is contained in S.R. & O. V.
part 2.

A Copy of M.A.A.t Code Vol IV, part

Submitted
The Director observed at a
personal interview that
the question of having the Govt Press
inspected by an expert had been
considered by the Committee of Public
Accounts in connection with which the

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G. R. S. III-2

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. D/100/22 of 1922

Serial No.

In connection with the Resolution in Council on the recommendations of the Esplr. Committee re Stationery & printing it was agreed upon to get the services of an Expert - preferably from the Govt Printing office at Calcutta to examine the Govt Press & advise us in the matter of improving efficiency & reducing expenditure. I shall only be too pleased myself if such an Expert comes & advises us.

Reed 4.7.22

...N'S OFFI...
...on JUL 2 1922
...No. 128

wrote I book

Swan 5/7/22

Sir Stephen Lushington would like the ICS man who deals with Stationery & Printing matters to call on him. Perhaps Council may be asked to arrange. When he has seen the Secy. he should let us know and also whether he will be available

G. R. S. III-2j

General and Revenue Secretariat. File No.

326-326
10.7.22

DEWAN'S OFFICE
Recd. on JUL 12 1922
Reg. No. 318

Secn. I agree with pleasure

Puri
11.7.22

The Dewan

D 11/7/22

Ved 12/7

I am afraid this Appeal has come in Vacation - so as soon as the Advocates Case need & the Pleadings be added officially by the Chief Secy

To The Chief Secretary
With Compliments

D 24/7/22

Inside containing H.H. Ved 26/7
Advocates replies in the Dewan minute regarding Kumbakonam Judgeship

29/7

Further instructions

Dewan's Advocates 29/7

Brought to Dewan 9.8.22

Harrison

Asst Secretary

D 9/

1283-223.
9.8.22.

Ido not think it is any where among the papers now put up. Ved 9/8

Puri
10-8-22

Contn. sheet.

A.S. Please put up papers & draft reply to Chief & Chief now who wants the file D 10.8.22

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. of 19

File Suit as directed on the previous page

Chief Secy)

Secretary C.

Please put up a draft letter for both the Revenue and outside expert, as indicated in the file re reduction in Printing Department.

11/8

Draft to the Res't sent

Bm
14/8

18 members)

13.
2. Draft appears correct.

I have seen Mr. Rodrigs' application. He also came & interviewed me last week. He is a practical printer with good training & considerable experience but I do not know how far it will be desirable to utilise the services of a private expert, out of employment. From our present point of view I am inclined to think it is a matter of doubtful advantage. File may be submitted for the information of the Dewan

Sec
16.8.38

Dewan's Office
Dy 16/8

Dewan's Office
AUG 16 1938
No. 1130.

Noted

10 D 8 22 16/8 Bm

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Serial No. 2

To the Secretary to the Residual No Pol 1819
Requesting that the Govt of India may be
moved to spare the services of one of
their Expts to examine the
Mysore Govt Printg & advise on
their economy -

From Mr T. Fisher, Retired Supdt.,
Printing, Stationery & Stamps, Mount
St. Williams Crescent, Hove, Sussex
13 Feb - offers his services in
the above connection.

LDO 8/10
7/10/69

Recd 8/10.

Under Secy with Compliments

Subd for perusal
No Reply has yet been recd
Chg Secy
Am 10/10

(Mr Secy)

Seen.
If Mr. Fisher can be had in India, I Recd 10/10
should have preferred to have him for the purpo

G. R. S. III-21

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

in view. He is now a retired Mamlatdar in England & unless I am much mistaken, fairly advanced in years also. I doubt therefore the advisability of asking him to come out to report on the working of the Press. The alternative suggested by him sending papers & Reports &c — does not commend itself to me. We had better wait for the reply from the Residency. I think

From The Secy to the Govt No. 9434/68-02 dt 1.12.22 — Stating that the Govt of India regret their inability to help the Mysore Govt with the Services of an officer to inspect the Mysore Govt Press.

Subd

2.12.22.

Gen. Secy)

First Member)
Dewan

G. R. S. III-21

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

4703-195
7.12.22

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on DEC 11 1922
Reg. No. 3447

This is a new appointment. File may be submitted for the information of the Diwan

Peer
9.12.22

Diwan

11/12/22

Sir, Was the member wish to try the Madras Govt. ? If not the papers might be recorded 11/12

VCA 11/12

Appointment of the Diwan's private Secretary

Secretary

12/12/22

VCA 14/12

I do not know if one is available at Madras. If there is one such, even it is work both an Engineering. I believe an English Expert from the Ordnance Department Portsmouth has been recently appointed as Printing & Photographic Expert to the Madras Government Printing Dept(?)

R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

JAN 3 1923
4008

(Kewan) Sec
2.1.23

Lodged by on Further visit
to this Court

(Mr. Menon) Sec
4.1.23

Sec
4/

I do not think it worth while to do so. I would invite attention to minute of Mr. Ker.

Sec
9.1.23

Kewan Sec
9.1.23

In that case papers may Sec 10/
be recorded

3a Rest House Rd
Bangalore

May 14, 1922

The Chief Secretary to Govt Pts 38-22-1.
Mysore State.

Dear Sir

Rec'd 14/8/22 Understanding from The Mysore Gazette and The Bangalore Daily Post that orders have been passed authorizing the appointment of an outside expert to make a Report concerning the Government Press etc I beg to offer my services.

Experience. I was apprenticed to Printing for seven years with Messrs. Stanton & Son, Northampton, England, and gained additional experience as Foreman, Overseer, Manager & Supt. with various firms in the British Isles and the East.

The copies of testimonials attached not only show my experience during the past twenty years but also speak as to my ability & qualifications.

Reference is also kindly permitted

to K. V. Puttana Chetty Esqre C.I.T., Vuman Road, Chamarajpet.

I am at the moment disengaged. Trusting to be favoured with an early favourable reply

I am, Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

Geo Boddi

COPIES OF

TESTIMONIALS

OF

GEO. RODDIS

Holder of First Class C. & G. (Lond.)
Certificate in Typography

From

Messrs. BENNETT, COLEMAN & Co.
Proprietors "The Times of India"
BOMBAY

14th February, 1908

During the seven months Mr. G. RODDIS has been in charge of our Composing Department we have found him thoroughly trustworthy and a capable man, with a good general knowledge of the Trade.

He leaves us at his own request.

(Signed) BENNETT, COLEMAN & Co.

p.p. ED. G. PEARSON

Manager

THE S. P. C. K. PRESS
Printers, Publishers and Booksellers
17 and 18 Church Road
MADRAS, N.C.

15th March, 1913

Mr. GEORGE RODDIS has been Deputy Superintendent of the S.P.C.K. Press for five years, during which time he has occasionally acted as Superintendent.

He is active and thorough in his work and has given entire satisfaction.

He has an excellent acquaintance with all departments of a large printing concern.

He leaves as he is returning to England.

(Signed) EDW. SELL
Hon. Sec., S.P.C.K.

From

THE S. P. C. K. PRESS
Printers, Publishers and Booksellers
17 and 18 Church Road
MADRAS, N.C.

24th March, 1913

Mr. GEO. RODDIS is severing his connection with this Press after five years as Deputy Superintendent, and it gives me great pleasure to bear testimony to the very excellent services rendered by him during that period. Added to a thorough knowledge of printing and its auxiliary branches, he is possessed of considerable commercial ability, courteous and obliging to customers, particularly careful and correct in carrying out their instructions and is well up in the general routine of office management.

I am very sorry to lose the services of Mr. RODDIS, and can with confidence strongly recommend him as one capable of efficiently managing any large printing concern.

(Signed) H. H. BICKNELL,
Superintendent.

From

Messrs. J. W. RUDDOCK & SONS
Printers, Lithographers, Paper Merchants
LINCOLN

31st August, 1917

Mr. GEORGE RODDIS was employed by us from July 4th, 1915, to August 11th, 1917, as Assistant Works Manager.

He left us of his own accord, having given complete satisfaction.

(Signed) J. D. RUDDOCK

From

Messrs. SEAL & SMITH, LTD.
Printers of "The Bournemouth Graphic"
LANSDOWNE, BOURNEMOUTH

31st October, 1918

Mr. G. RODDIS, who is leaving us to-day to better his position considerably, does so at his own request.

We very much regret his going and have pleasure in stating that he has filled the position of Works Manager admirably, and knows his trade from A to Z.

(Signed) H. M. SEAL,
Managing Director.

From

THE CHINA PRINTING COMPANY, LIMITED
Works: 11 and 12 Yuhang Road
SHANGHAI

31st October, 1906

G. RODDIS, ESQRE.,
SHANGHAI.

Dear Sir,

We have much pleasure in testifying to your ability as our Works Manager during the past three years, and believe it is largely due to your ability that our firm has attained the good name it has for high-class work in the East.

We have to thank you also for acting as Manager upon the untimely death of Mr. SMITH, our Managing Director, and for the way in which you assisted us during that period.

We are sincerely sorry that we could not prevail upon you to accept the vacant post, and wish you every success in your future undertakings.

Yours faithfully
(Signed) JOHN FORD
Chairman of Board of Directors

To The Bangalore Printing & Publishing Co. Ltd
Lake View Mysore Road
Bangalore City

29th July, 1921.

Mr. George Roddis has held the pos
of Superintendent of the Bangalore
Printing & Publishing Co. for about
six months and leaves on the termnatio
of that period as the Company has no
further need of his services.

Mr. Roddis possesses a wide
experience in the printing line and
during the short time he was in the
service of the Company he managed the
works to my entire satisfaction.

Always genial he was courteous
and civil to customers and kind and
sympathetic to the staff.

He would in my opinion make an
excellent Superintendent of any
large printing press.

(Signed) K. V. Pattana Chetty C.I.E.
Chairman
The Bangalore Printing & Publishing Co. Ltd.

From The Colombo Apothecaries Co Ltd
P.O Box 31
Colombo
4th December 1920

Mr. Geo Roddis has been in charge of the Printing Department of this Company from June 1st, 1919, to Dec 31st, 1920, during which time he has given every satisfaction and has increased the turnover considerably.

He now leaves us at his own request and we have pleasure in recommending him to anyone desiring an efficient and capable Printing Manager.

For Colombo Apothecaries Co, Ltd
(Signed) Frank Trollope
General Manager

I am directed to invite
reference to the correspondence
ending with Mr L. Ar— a
letter No G. 4352 dt 8-3-190
Swami Rattan the result of
the deputation of Mr T. Fisher
then Dy Supt of the Govt Press,
Madras to inspect and report
on the Mysore Govt Press, Bangal
lore

It is now nearly 2 decad
since an outside expert
examination of the Bangalore
Govt-Press took place. During
this period, the work has increas
enormously ~~and~~, as also the
establishment. ~~and machinery~~
during recent years, both
on account of expansion in
Govt departments and the
consequent increased demand
on the Press and owing to
the increased wages and cost of plant
& material ~~and~~. the Govt
bill for printing Press

demands that ~~no [illegible]~~
all avoidable [illegible]gation
be stopped, that the quantity of
printing work be kept as low as
possible and that every effort
should be made to ensure that
the works carried on are efficient
and [illegible] economically as possible
His Highness' Govt have
therefore decided to invite an
outside expert to overhaul
the whole system of printing
in the Govt Press with a view
to advise Govt in the matter of
effecting reduction of expenditure
without loss of efficiency
after ascertaining the obligatory
work required by the Govt.

2. I am accordingly
to request that the Govt of India may be kindly
moved to make available for
His Highness' Govt the
services of one of their experts
for this purpose. ~~His Highness'~~
~~Govt will be grateful~~ His Highness
Govt have no particular officer
of the G. of I. in view and
they will be grateful if the
Hon'ble the Resident in [illegible]

1-0 [illegible] Note

O. [illegible]

the terms after deposit

[illegible] may be demanded

upon the selection by the

Union is decided upon

81. Wilbury Crescent
Hove. Sussex
Sept. 13th 1922

D 1715

P.S.

W. T. Fisher. Esq. I.S.O.,

The Secretary to the
Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore

REV. DEPT.
Edn
-2 OCT 19
Sec

I learn from the Press that it is intended to appoint and outside expert to suggest economies in the printing and stationery of the State. and I venture to offer my services as I think I can claim unique qualifications for the work. It will probably be within your recollection that in 1903, I was deputed from the Madras Government Press to enquire into the working of your press and my recommendations resulted in a model institution as far as mechanical production was concerned with enormous savings. Since that time I have been called in for similar work within a wider scope embracing the reduction of printing and the use of paper etc. Burma for the Hyderabad State; the Madras and Indian Governments and since my retirement for large Indian and English private firms and have done work for the Home Government resulting in the saving of many lakhs of Rupees. particularly during the war. With so many experts here I should not have been called in if my outstanding qualifications had not been recognised and if I had not been in touch with the latest methods here coupled with 30 years Indian experience

As I desire useful occupation I am willing to do the work for a comparatively small fee and expenses. but it is to be deemed that the cost of passages etc. is prohibitive I am sure that I could do good work which would amply repay the smaller cost of the documents, specimens, orders, reports etc. I ask for are sent to me here. This might cause a little delay. but the saving would perhaps justify it.

I am awaiting the favour of an early reply

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
T. Fisher
I.S.O.

Late Supt. Printing. Stationery & Stores Madras. retired etc.

General and Revenue Secretariat
Abstract of Tappal dated 2nd Oct. 19<<

No	From whom	Brief abstract
Ex.	Mr. T. Fisher, Superintendent Printing &Stationery Madras (Retired) Hove, Sussex	Referring to the proposed appointment of an outside expert to suggest economies in the printing and stationery of the State, offers his services for a comparatively small fee and expenses

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E. O. 2.—R. P. P.—11—1922.—5,000

No. 9434 ENCLOS. *Dated Bangalore,* 14 December 1922
68-1902.

D 2479

FROM

F. Williamson Esq., I.C.S.,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

9 - DEC 1922

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Subject:-

Application for the services of an officer of the Government of India to inspect and report on the working of Mysore Government Press.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.Pol.181, dated the 23rd August 1922, I am directed to state that the Governme of India hope e able to make the services of an officer available to inspect the Mysore Government Press but that unfortunately the officer in question has fallen ill and that, as his arrival in India has been delayed, it is very unlikely that it will be possible to spare him. The Government of India state that the present position egarding the officer staff of the Government of India's esses precludes deputing any other officer and in the

circumstances

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

RESIDENCY *Abstract of Tappal. Dated* 2nd December 1922

No.	From whom	Brief abstract
	The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore. 1-12-22.	States that the Govt. of India are unable to depute an officer to inspect & report on the working of the Mysore Govt. Press as the officer whom they hoped to depute has fallen ill and as his arrival in India has been delayed, and regret that they are unable to assist the Mysore Government as the present position regarding the officer staff of the Govt. of India's Presses precludes deputing any other officer.

C.R. Ramarao
Registrar. 2.12.22

This is another disappointing

Please
4-12-22

Egn Tpl